

## SUBCHAPTER A—ADMINISTRATIVE AND PROCEDURAL RULES

### PART 1500—APPLICABILITY, TERMS, AND ABBREVIATIONS

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#### § 1500.1 Applicability.

This chapter, this subchapter, and this part apply to all matters regulated by the Transportation Security Administration.

#### § 1500.3 Terms and abbreviations used in this chapter.

As used in this chapter:

*Person* means an individual, corporation, company, association, firm, partnership, society, joint-stock company, or governmental authority. It includes a trustee, receiver, assignee, successor, or similar representative of any of them.

*Transportation Security Regulations (TSR)* means the regulations issued by the Transportation Security Administration, in title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations, chapter XII, which includes parts 1500 through 1699.

*TSA* means the Transportation Security Administration.

*Under Secretary* means the Under Secretary of Transportation for Security.

*United States*, in a geographical sense, means the States of the United States, the District of Columbia, and territories and possessions of the United States, including the territorial sea and the overlying airspace.

#### § 1500.5 Rules of construction.

(a) In this chapter, unless the context requires otherwise:

(1) Words importing the singular include the plural.

(2) Words importing the plural include the singular.

(3) Words importing the masculine gender include the feminine.

(b) In this chapter, the word:

(1) “Must” is used in an imperative sense;

(2) “May” is used in a permissive sense to state authority or permission to do the act prescribed, and the words “no person may \* \* \*” or “a person may not \* \* \*” mean that no person is required, authorized, or permitted to do the act prescribed; and

(3) “Includes” means “includes but is not limited to”.

### PART 1502—ORGANIZATION, FUNCTIONS, AND PROCEDURES

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#### 1502.1 Responsibilities of the Under Secretary of Transportation for Security.

(a) The Under Secretary of Transportation for Security is responsible for the planning, direction, and control of the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) and for security in all modes of transportation. The Under Secretary of Transportation for Security’s responsibility includes carrying out chapter 449 of title 49, United States Code, relating to civil aviation security, and related research and development activities, and security responsibilities over other modes of transportation that are exercised by the Department of Transportation.

(b) The Deputy Under Secretary of Transportation for Security/Chief Operating Officer is the “first assistant” to the Under Secretary of Transportation for Security for purposes of the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998, and shall, in the event the Under Secretary of Transportation for Security dies, resigns, or is otherwise unable to perform the functions and duties of the office, serve as the Acting Under Secretary of Transportation for Security, subject to the limitations in the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998. In the event of the absence or disability of